Government on the recommendations of the State Government concerned and in consultation with the Union Public Service Commission under the provisions of the rule 3(3) (c) of IAS (Regulations of Seniority) Rules, 1954. The 'N' Formula communicated to the State Governments on the 1st July, 1970 for determination of year of allotment of such officers was not operated upon because the U.P.S.C. did not agree to it. However, the seniority of five such officers has been determined by 'N' Formula under the directions of the High Courts of Calcutta and Madras.

Calling of army for maintaining law and order

1842. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of times army has been called to assist for maintaining law and order and in which States during the last one year; and

(b) whether a new set of instructions have been issued for calling of army in maintaining law and order, if so, what are the details therefor, whether some restrictions have been put in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) During the period 1-3-85 to 28-2-86, Army had been called upon to assist the Local Administration for maintaining Law and Order in the States of Gujarat, Tripura, Jammu and Kashmir and the Union Territory of Delhi and Arunachal Pradesh on 10 occasions.

(b) No, Sir.

Creches for children of the Central Government employees

1843. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how many creches are there in New Delhi for the children of Central Government employees;

(b) what is the maximum limit of number of children per creche;

(c) whether it is a fact that the number of maximum children in the President's Estate Clinic Creche in North Avenue has exceeded the limit;

(d) whether it is a fact that the conditions in the North Avenue Creche are far from satisfactory due to over-crowding of children; and

(e) what steps Government propose to take to improve the conditions of the North Avenue creche?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI P CHIDAMBARAM): (a) There are 19 Creches in New Delhi run by Grih Kalyan Kendra.

(b) No maximum limit of number of children has been prescribed. The number of children admitted in the creches depends upon the space available.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. There is no over-crowding in the North Avenue Creche and the conditions there are generally satisfactory.

(e) Constant efforts are made to improve the conditions of creches including the one at North Avenue by providing more equipments and amenities as and when required.

Financial and procedural irregularities in Kendriya Bhandar

1844. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 1247 given in the Rajya Sabha on 28th November, 1985 regarding financial and procedural irregularities in Kendriya Bhandar and state:

(a) whether the investigation into the case has been completed by the CBI;

(b) if so, what is the outcome thereof;

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the negative, what progress has so far been made in the said investigation; and

(d) when the investigation work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The investigation into the case is still in progress and every step is being taken to complete the investigation.

Crime in Delhi

1845. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a continuous increase in the number of crime cases reported in Delhi over the years;

(b) if so, what is the year-wise number of crime cases reported in Delhi under various categories during the last three years;

(c) what are the details of steps being taken to prevent crime in Delhi and action taken against criminals;

(d) what are the details of measures taken to modernise the Delhi Police and incentives being given to encourage honest and duty-conscious policemen; and

(e) whether any study is being made of the various socio-economic reasons for crime in Delhi and if so, the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) No.

(b) The total reported crime figures under the IPC during the last three years are as under:—

1983	...	27086
1984	..	30773
1985	..	30412

(c) Details are indicated in Statement-I (*See below*).

(d) Additional staff has been sanctioned for increasing manpower for Delhi Police. New vehicles have been sanctioned for increasing mobility in Delhi Police. Sophisticated equipments have been sanctioned for modernisation of Delhi Police. Details are indicated in Statement-II (*See below*).

(e) No.

Statement-I

The steps being taken to prevent Crime in Delhi

(1) Introduction of an area security plan in Delhi wherein 165 police control room vehicles with adequate manpower and equipment are detailed to patrol different areas of Delhi enabling total coverage of the city.

(2) Increased Police Vigilance with intensive foot and mobile patrolling including armed patrolling with walkie-talkie sets and wireless fitted motor cycles.

(3) Posting of strengthened police pickets on strategic points including the borders to check incoming criminals and anti-social elements.

(4) Organisation of Thikri Pehra and patrolling by local residents and private chowkidars in coordination with police patrol/pickets.

(5) Externment proceedings against criminals have been stepped up. Action against criminals is also taken under the National Security Act.